



*Reconsideration
Summary*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

APPLICANT: Petkovsek ATTY. DKT NO.: USA-P-00-001
SERIAL NO.: 09/852,184 GROUP ART UNIT: 3722
DATE FILED: May 9, 2001 EXAMINER: Henderson
INVENTION: "A SPECIAL SERVICE MAILING LABEL CAPABLE OF
RECEIVING ELECTRONICALLY IMAGED POSTAGE AND A
METHOD FOR USING SAME"

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MADAM:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks and arguments for reconsideration of the pending claims by the Patent Office.

REMARKS

The Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003. In the Office Action, the Patent Office rejected Claims 1-7 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 and 4 of U.S. Patent. No. 6,089,613 to Petkovsek in view of PAP US 2002/0103697 to Lockhart et al.; Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Crandall et al. (5,782,494); and Claims 3-7 under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as being unpatentable over Crandall et al. in view of Petkovsek.